

AMENDMENT #5: AMREYA REFINERY MODERNIZATION

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Please note that the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the FEASIBILITY STUDY for the AMREYA REFINERY is amended, as follows:

Questions, Answers and Clarifications: This amendment consists of clarifying questions and answers submitted by potential Offerors regarding the RFP packet. Responses to submitted questions are attached.

Q: Discrepancy noted regarding deliverables for the final report in Section 2.13 and Annex I Subtask 12.4 Final Report Deliverable. Please confirm which is correct.

Section 2.13

An Original and four (4) hard copies in addition to (4) searchable and editable soft copies on flash drive or CD ROM of your proposal must be received at the above address no later than 5:00pm on March 18, 2021.

Annex I Subtask 12.4 Final Report Task 12 Deliverable

The Contractor shall send the Grantee an electronic copy (editable Word document, PDF) and three (3) hard copies of the Final Report in English and Arabic.

A: Both of these are correct; there is no discrepancy. Section 2.13 refers to delivery of the proposal to APRC in response to this request for proposals. Annex I Subtask 12.4 refers to the Final Report delivered at the conclusion of the Feasibility Study which is the subject of this request for proposals.

Q: We are a global company with affiliate entities. Generally, we reserve the right to call upon the most relevant SME throughout our organization. Please confirm if this is acceptable or must the resources all be assigned to the US citizens or permanent residents of the US or having US work permits for the US entity which holds the contract?

A: The selected contractor must comply with the source and nationality requirements outlined in Annex II (USTDA Mandatory Clauses), Section C, Nationality, Source, and Origin, of Annex I to the request for proposals (Grant Agreement between USTDA and APRC).

Q: Does the 20% limit apply to subcontractors only from the host country (Egypt) or for all subcontractors (US and Egypt)?

A: As stated in the USTDA Mandatory Clauses, Section C, Nationality, Source, and Origin, or Annex I (Grant Agreement between USTDA and APRC), “up to twenty percent (20%) of the Grant Funds may be used to pay for work performed in connection with the Study by (a) Subcontractors that are organized as legal entities under the laws of the Host Country, and/or (b) natural persons working as a Subcontractor, or as employees of the Contractor or any Subcontractor, in each case, who are citizens of the Host Country.”

Q: We have a lot of SMEs that have associate agreements and some of them would be a good fit for this project? Are they considered as sub-contractors?

A: Companies, including SMEs, that are not directly bidding on the request for proposals but are included in the proposal, would be considered sub-contractors.

Q: You have stated that our bid can be submitted by email on 18th of March. Please confirm the email address that we need to submit and how will this be acknowledged.

A: Email submissions are not accepted. Submission must be made in accordance with Section 2.13 of the request for proposals.